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JAMES H. GALLIGAN,  
Cairo, Ill., December 9, 1907.  
Cashier.Relic from Jerusalem.  
St. James' Episcopal church, of South Bend, Ind., has secured a small piece of marble as a relic from the tomb of St. James, in Jerusalem.A curious custom.  
Only the smaller birds of prey are used in Asia for falcon hunting. The sport is in great favor with eastern sovereigns and wealthy natives desert lands.**PERSONAL NOTES**

Ray Hosmer and J. U. Randall spent Sunday in Centralia.

Judge A. Conings was in Mounds yesterday visiting friends.

Prof. Fred Conings, of the Jewel Business College, was in Mound City yesterday.

Mrs. George Clark went to Mounds yesterday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Joseph Lufkin formerly of this city who is seriously ill.

Elmer Brown leaves today for Marion, Ill., where he will act as best man at the wedding on Wednesday of Miss Florence Oberdorfer of that place to Mr. Alexander Patterson, of Trenton, Tenn.

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It must not be assumed that the Christmas fund for the Cairo Children's Home which The Bulletin has collected annually for some years past, during the happy Christmas time, is necessary in order that the children may have a "Merry Christmas." The ladies in charge of the home will see to it that they have a merry Christmas in any event; but will feel more comfortable about it if they have a snug little fund to draw upon.

It is well to bear in mind, also that the Children's home is, or must be, a permanent establishment in Cairo; its work is needed all the year round, and it must be maintained in a proper manner if it is to fulfill its mission. It has been a home of refuge for many a poor wail who was picked up out of a gutter and saved from a life of suffering and degradation; and it will continue so, thanks to the generous aid of Cairo's people, who have just cause to feel pleased with the work that has been done and with their part in it. This year we all feel the depression in business which has come to us all like a thunderbolt from a clear sky; but nearly all of us can do a little something to help in making the Christmas time what it should be, and all of us will feel the better for it.

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**LAD RUNS AWAY TO SEE MOTHER****CAIRO BOY UNABLE TO FIND HER AFTER TRAMP TO MAYFIELD BECAUSE SHE WAS REMARRIED.**

Impelled by a longing to see his mother, Santa Stanfield, a 13-year-old Cairo boy ran away from his father, from whom his mother had separated, and beat his way to Mayfield, Ky., only to find that she had remarried, and so far as he could learn had moved to parts unknown.

Regarding the case the Mayfield Messenger of Saturday says: "Several years ago, the boy says that his parents separated while living in Missouri and that his mother came to Mayfield. The child came with the mother but later the father came here and stole the child away."

"The boy says that his father objected to him having anything to do with his mother. Stanfield has been married three times and all his wives are living, so states the lad."

"An investigation of the marriage record in the county clerk's office failed to reveal the marriage of any Mrs. Stanfield but the boy is very persistent in his search and will remain here for several days in the hope of finding her. The boy who is a bright youngster, is in charge of P. E. Webb at his home and Mr. Webb is assisting in locating the woman. Her maiden name was Miss Lula Smith."

"The boy says that he only wanted to see his mother a short time and he was ready to return to his home in Cairo where he is living with his father."

Buy a Piano for Christmas present. Whitlock, 1102 Washington avenue.

**FERRER'S DEATH STILL A MYSTERY****SENSATIONAL STORY FROM PADUCAH THAT HE WAS MURDERED IN CAIRO NOT CONFIRMED BY POLICE HERE.**

Paducah, Dec. 15.—Police and detectives of Paducah and policemen of Cairo, Ill., are figuring on a new theory as to the death of George Farrell, ship caulker of Paducah, whose dead body, with its skull crushed, was found a few days ago at the Mississippi river's edge at Belmont, Mo.

It is to the effect that Farrell was killed in or near Cairo, Ill., and that his body was either sent afloat in the "John" boat or his slayers rowed down the river to Belmont landing a few miles below and deposited the stiffening corpse on the bank.

A man whose name is kept secret by the police was in Paducah a few days ago. In telling of the mysterious death of Farrell, whom he had known for many years, this man said: "I saw Farrell in a saloon and restaurant near the Ohio levee at Cairo Tuesday, the day before his body was found at Belmont. He was with two or three men, and they had been taking a look at the town from all appearances. Farrell and a man they called Harry Richardson, or Richards, or a name that sounded like that to me, quarreled. They came near fighting. Farrell pulled out a bad looking knife and wanted to fight."

Jack Tar, a ship carpenter from Paducah, assisted by another man or two, succeeded in getting the knife away from George. A few more angry words and threats passed between Farrell and the fellow Harry. Then Farrell left the place. This was Tuesday afternoon and not far from dark.

In a few minutes most of the crowd left the place. It looks queer to me how Farrell could have gotten as far down the river by Wednesday morning by himself.

Some of us fellows over at Cairo figured that Farrell had more trouble and might have been hit on the head while he was under the levee wall, or near the river. Then it would have been easy to have put his body in some fisherman's skiff and sent it adrift.

Then again his body could have been put in a paroled boat and rowed down the river, which, aided by the swift current, would have been easy.

The skiff in which Farrell's body was found has never been identified, and no one around Belmont of Columbus, Ky., can remember of ever having seen it.

It had several dollars worth of groceries and provisions under the seats, and Farrell had no reason in the world for procuring uncooked food.

Something is apt to be revealed through the work the police departments of Paducah and Cairo, as they are working close together on the mysterious death of the Paducahan.

[Sergeant Cowell, of the Cairo police, denied last night that there was any ground for such a story as that given in the foregoing. He said there were no developments here regarding the case and that, so far as known there had been no fights in which Farrell was engaged in here.]

**CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED AT PLAY****WIFE OF JAILOR ABERNATHIE SAVES LIFE OF THREE YEAR OLD SON—HERSELF BADLY INJURED.**

William, the three year old son of County Jailor Edward Abernathie and wife, while playing before the furnace in the basement at the court house yesterday afternoon was seriously burned when his clothing caught fire. Mrs. Abernathie in a heroic effort to save the child's life was herself badly injured about the hands and arms. The child's body, neck and face were badly seared by the flames but its condition is not thought to be fatal.

Just how the child's clothing caught fire is not known. Its screams attracted the attention of its mother who ran to her babe's assistance. When she reached the child's side it was a mass of flames from head to foot. She fought the flames with her hands and smothered the fire with an old piece of clothing and rugs lying near. She did not succeed in her endeavors, however, until she had been most painfully injured.

Dr. John A. Wish was called and he gave the sufferers all possible aid. Last night the child was resting as well as could be expected.

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**TRAVELING MEN BADLY HANDLED****JEALOUS YOUTHS OF UNION CITY GAVE THEM HOT RECEPTION AFTER AN EVENING WITH LOCAL BELLES.**

Traveling men in the city yesterday were busy telling each other of the experience of two well known young salesmen in Union City the latter part of last week, when they were made to "beat it" by a bunch of jealous youths of the city, following a pleasant evening with a couple of local belles. The victims were Walter Rosenthal of Cincinnati and W. E. McGrath of Chicago, well known here, who were set upon and beaten and later made the targets of several poorly aimed bullets because they had incurred the wrath and aroused the jealousy of the "town boys." After their experience they left for Fulton where they freely told of the affair.

While in Union City, it seems that they were invited to visit two well known young girls of that place. Upon their return to the Palace hotel Rosenthal and McGrath were suddenly attacked by a half dozen young men. McGrath who is an amateur pugilist of note and his companion put up a stiff fight until their assailants produced knives and pistols, whereupon they fled. The volley of bullets which followed them but hastened their departure from the city.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.****FOX—Died, at 8 a. m. Sunday, December 15th, 1907, George Fox, aged 51 years.**

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 312 Eighteenth street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Special train will leave foot of Fourteenth street for Beech Grove cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

**FIRST ILLINOIS COAL MINE FOUND****MURPHYSBORO CLAIMS THAT DISCOVERY WAS MADE THERE NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.**

Speaking of the coal mines surrounding the county seat, the Murphysboro Independent says: "In this connection it may be interesting to note that coal has been mined at Murphysboro since 1810—almost 100 years, and this was the first coal discovered in Illinois. For many years the coal was taken out by means of tunneling the bluffs across the Big Muddy river from Murphysboro, which was not then in existence. Quite a settlement of miners and their families located in the hills on the east side of the river and was known by the name of Mt. Carbon but was never incorporated. When the county seat was changed from Brownsville, Murphysboro was started, and grew slowly, finally becoming larger than Mt. Carbon."

**TO TEST THE LAW****Coulterville Saloon Man Makes Case Which is to Be Carried to Supreme Court.**

Carbondale Free Press: The local option law was put to the test in the county court Monday. McBride, of Coulterville, kept his saloon open on Dec. 6, one day after Coulterville became anti-saloon territory for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law. This arrangement was made by the Brewers' association, and this it is said will be the case presented to the supreme court. Twenty-five reasons were assigned why the local option law is unconstitutional, but the court held that none of them were "good and sufficient" and fined McBride \$50 and costs of suit. Appeal was taken and the case will be presented to the supreme court at the February term. It may be decided within a year.

**DEATH OF GEO. FOX****Old Resident of Cairo in Employ of Combine Coal Co.—Member of K. of P.—Funeral Tuesday**

George W. Fox died yesterday morning at his home, 312 Eighteenth street after brief illness. He was one of Cairo's old-time residents, coming here as a boy in 1861, and residing here ever since. He was born in Norfolk, Mo., in 1856, and was therefore 51 years old. He had been for some time in the employ of the Consolidated Coal Company. He leaves a widow and three sons, George, Richard and Walter. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge No. 173, who will have charge of the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF****Sunday to Go to Bloomington.**  
Evangelist "Billy" Sunday is to begin a revival meeting at Bloomington, Ill., which is scheduled to last five weeks the day after Christmas.**Was Born That Way.**  
A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ezell, of 218 Twentieth street, yesterday. Mr. Ezell says the youngster's first tuneful exclamation was: "A Woodman of the World, Am I."**Commissioners to Meet Today.**  
The board of county commissioners will hold their regular December meeting at the court house today. The meeting will be the first held since the re-election of Dr. J. J. Jennelle and as a result the board will be re-organized. The routine business of checking up county officers and receiving claims and accounts is scheduled to come up.**Rapidly Recovering.**  
The friends of Charles Walker, of this city, will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from the accident which resulted in the loss of his right arm at Little Rock, Ark., several days ago and that he is now able to be out of the hospital. Mr. Walker requested that the news of the accident be not sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker of this city until he had recovered sufficiently to write them himself. Mr. Walker was assistant yardmaster for the Iron Mountain at that point, having gone there a few months ago with L. A. Clements. Both were formerly connected with the Illinois Central at Mounds.**NOTICE K. OF P.**All members of Cairo lodge No. 173 are requested to meet at their hall this evening Monday at 7:30 p. m. to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Bro. Geo. Fox.  
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